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the State Patrol, this bill does not do that. This bill doesn't change any of that. I'd like to ask Senator Bromm a question.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Bromm, would you respond, please?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Bromm, who determines whether or not a person is accepted from carrier enforcement into the ranks of troopers?

SENATOR BROMM: The hiring personnel of the state trooper organization. And I, frankly, haven't investigated, I assume the colonel, the buck stops there, but I have not investigated that, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But at any rate, there is a method and a system and procedure by which that move occurs.

SENATOR BROMM: Correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: This bill does not change whatever that procedure is, is that true?

SENATOR BROMM: That's true.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So the same drain, if it's called that, or movement from carrier enforcement to trooper ranks could still occur even with this bill, isn't that true?

SENATOR BROMM: It could but there is the opportunity for the colonel to make assignments that otherwise he could not do now to help fill the voids, and...and where the personnel needs are. He'd have more flexibility.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What kind of assignment can the colonel not make now? Would it be moving a trooper into carrier enforcement or from carrier enforcement to the trooper ranks? Which decision can he not make now without this bill?

SENATOR BROMM: I don't think he could...I don't think he could summarily do that without in some instances some training, which might also be needed after the passage of this bill. I am not